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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: WORD RECOGNIZING APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING FEATURE  
AMOUNT OF WORD AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2001. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by November 10, 2001. However, if any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-13 in accordance with the following:

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1. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A word recognizing apparatus, comprising:  
a listing unit storing a list of at least one candidate word;  
a dictionary unit storing feature amounts of a plurality of characters;  
a generating unit referring to the list stored in said listing unit, dynamically generating a feature amount of a word registered in the list using the feature amounts of characters stored in said dictionary unit during a recognition process for a recognition target, which is not divided in